



## Frances "Fran" Marion Wilson Martin

December 27, 1946 - July 20, 2018

Frances "Fran" Marion Wilson Martin, 71, of Chickamauga, Georgia passed away Friday, July 20, 2018 at her residence. A native of West Point, Georgia, she has lived in Chickamauga for the past 32 years. Frances was a member of the Chickamauga Presbyterian Church and was a former employee of the Bank of Chickamauga where she worked for 22 years. She is preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Marion Jones Wilson; and brother, Jack Jameson Wilson. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Phil Martin of Chickamauga, GA.; two children, Kevin (Tiffany) Martin of Ringgold, GA., and Meredith Martin Casto of Chickamauga, GA.; three grandchildren, Austin Martin Dixon, Trey Casto and Jackson Martin; step-granddaughter, Sierra Casto; and two nieces, Mandy Atkins and Elizabeth Akin. A celebration of Life service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga, Georgia.

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Dear Phil, Kevin, and Meredith,



*I was so, so sorry to hear about Fran's passing. Though time got away from me and I have not been good about keeping in touch, I have never stopped loving Fran, and I always will. She was my role model when I was a little girl, and that did not stop after I grew up. She was beautiful beyond words, kind, caring, and oh so much fun.*

*She and Phil welcomed me when I was a young girl and they were newlyweds, and I had so much fun spending time with them and riding horses. I will always treasure those memories, and so many more.*

*My heart breaks for you, to know that you have lost such a beautiful person with a beautiful soul. Heaven has gained another angel, and I will look forward to the day when I can hopefully join her and be with family again. I know it is so hard on you all right now, as you must miss her so very much.*

*I know she has touched many, many lives, because she was so wonderful, thoughtful, beautiful, and kind. I count myself blessed that she was part of my life, and I am disappointed in myself for not keeping in touch. Please know that I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love to your whole family and the deepest of sympathy,  
Maribeth McGreevy Minschwaner*

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**Maribeth Minschwaner** - July 31, 2018 at 07:51 PM

MR

“ *What a special, caring soul you have been Fran, it was a blessing to know you. ❤️*

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**marilyn reppond** - July 28, 2018 at 04:25 PM

JC

“ *Janis Carmack lit a candle in memory of Frances "Fran" Marion Wilson Martin*



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**Janis Carmack** - July 25, 2018 at 04:07 PM

JU

*Fran was my friend and we shared a lot of laughter over the years. She will be missed in my life. Prayers for all the family .*

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**Julius** - August 09, 2018 at 09:53 AM

KE

“ *KAREN EVITT lit a candle in memory of Frances "Fran" Marion Wilson Martin*



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**KAREN EVITT** - July 25, 2018 at 03:00 PM

CL

“ *Cheryl Lowery lit a candle in memory of Frances "Fran" Marion Wilson Martin*



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**Cheryl Lowery** - July 24, 2018 at 07:12 PM

MJ

“ *Montana Jones lit a candle in memory of Frances "Fran" Marion Wilson Martin*



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**Montana Jones** - July 24, 2018 at 01:18 AM

PS

“ *Pam Stacks lit a candle in memory of Frances "Fran" Marion Wilson Martin*



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**Pam Stacks** - July 23, 2018 at 09:24 AM

CA

“ *Christopher Aven lit a candle in memory of Frances "Fran" Marion Wilson Martin*



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**christopher aven** - July 22, 2018 at 07:47 PM

RT

“ *Ronda Wilson Tate lit a candle in memory of Frances "Fran" Marion Wilson Martin*



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**Ronda Wilson Tate** - July 22, 2018 at 01:06 PM

DP

“ Dale Powell lit a candle in memory of Frances "Fran" Marion Wilson Martin



Dale Powell - July 22, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ Kim Pendley lit a candle in memory of Frances "Fran" Marion Wilson Martin



Kim Pendley - July 22, 2018 at 10:00 AM

JC

“ Fran will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Praying for God to give you comfort in this difficult time.



Jewell and Jewell Chason - July 22, 2018 at 07:46 AM

LH

“ Mrs Fran was the sweetest ladies I have ever met she will be missed by everyone ❤️



Lynn & Tracy Hindman - July 21, 2018 at 10:30 PM

SY

“ *Sandy Young lit a candle in memory of  
Frances "Fran" Marion Wilson Martin*



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**Sandy Young** - July 21, 2018 at 10:17 PM

DD

“ This may be long but I make no apologies because Fran was one of the best friend I have ever had. Distance steals closeness of friendships & that it one thing I resent greatly about the move we made several years ago. Little did I know when I initially met her of the influence she would have on my life. She taught me so much. She was a true southern, Christian LADY. The absolute best times I have had in my life were times I had with her. Through the tears that have been non stop since learning about her passing, I can't help but smile too because of all the laughter & completely crazy things we would get ourselves into. If you are extremely lucky in life, God will bless you with someone who loves you unconditionally & will be at your side at a moments notice if need be; that was My Fran. I will never forget the good times, like after stopping at Krispy Kreme donuts for hot donuts then deciding on the way home milk would be so good with them. Fran suggested stopping at Central Park to see if they had milk. When the guy at the window asked, beg your pardon?; Fran piped up & said, "milk.....you know....moo juice". We laughed until tears all the way home. I will never forget when my mom was dying, the private talks we'd have before the bank opened & me breaking down crying on her. That was Fran, there through good & bad. I was blessed by God to have had an opportunity to be friends & love this incredible woman & there are no words that can adequately express how I felt & will always feel about this most wonderful lady. My heart is breaking but I do know, without doubt, she is in heaven & she hasn't met a stranger there. That was also my Fran. God, how I love this woman & how the heaven gain such a beautiful angel.

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Debra Guffey Diffenderfer - July 21, 2018 at 09:57 PM

CS

“ Fran was such a wonderful person , I really enjoyed every time that I got to speak with her . She would always take time to speak if she seen me . I have known Fran and Phil for many years . I love them both and I will miss Fran very much  
God Bless you Phil and your family during this time .I am so sorry for your loss.

Christopher Stokes - July 21, 2018 at 09:42 PM

JN

“ Janet Nance lit a candle in memory of Frances "Fran" Marion Wilson Martin



janet nance - July 21, 2018 at 09:30 PM

DR

“ Donna Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Frances "Fran" Marion Wilson Martin



Donna Rodgers - July 21, 2018 at 09:18 PM

BT

“ I will greatly miss you Fran. God speed.



Becky Taylor - July 21, 2018 at 06:55 PM

CG

“ Carolyn Grigsby lit a candle in memory of Frances "Fran" Marion Wilson Martin



Carolyn Grigsby - July 21, 2018 at 06:54 PM

LD

“ Lynn Dye lit a candle in memory of Frances "Fran" Marion Wilson Martin



Lynn Dye - July 21, 2018 at 06:29 PM

JL

“ Joann Lawson lit a candle in memory of Frances "Fran" Marion Wilson Martin



Joann Lawson - July 21, 2018 at 06:16 PM

LM

“ I know Heaven is celebrating having our Precious friend there. We, here on earth, are mourning our loss, but are so thankful that God let us have the time with her that we did. Her loving husband, friends and family will miss her so much but rejoicing in the fact that we will all be together again one day. Fran will be in our hearts and never forgotten. I love you Phi and your family. Linda McClendonp



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**Linda McClendon** - July 21, 2018 at 03:12 PM